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New Home Office Building, Family Reserve Insurance Company, Birmingham, Alabama

## FAMILY RESERVE INSURANCE CO. OPENS NEW HOME

The past few days, thousands of people have visited and admired the beautiful new Home Office Building in Birmingham which has just been occupied by the Family Reserve Insurance Company.

The new building is one of the most imposing structures in Alabama. It is located in downtown Birmingham at the corner of Sixth Avenue, North and Twentieth Street.

The building is Grecian architectural design and has been 14 months under construction. The front facade of graceful marble columns is patterned after the old colosseum. Out-of-town visitors to Birmingham, especially all politicians of Family Reserve, are cordially invited by Family Reserve officials to inspect the New Home Office whenever they can do so. They will be cordially welcomed and will enjoy the visit.

The building is five-story concrete and steel construction with limestone exterior. The large main lobby is immediately inside the front entrance. Off the lobby on the first floor are the beautiful offices of the principal executives of the company. The accounting, finance and private offices of department chiefs are on the second floor. There is a large auditorium in the basement for meetings and conferences, also recreation room for employees, supply room, file room and a fireproof and burglar-proof vault.

This beautiful new building adds greatly to the architectural beauty of downtown Birmingham. It is located in the same vicinity with other classic-design buildings such as the Masonic Temple, Post Office, Birmingham Public Library and is only one block from the site

## Record in New Type Planes Is Expected

Engineers Say Operating Costs Will Be Lowered.

DETROIT—More new types of aircraft will be introduced in 1947 than in any previous year in American air transportation history, it was reported at closing sessions of the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

R. C. Loomis of Trans World Airline said the new planes will include the Lockheed Constellation model 640, designed for commercial use, a new Douglas DC-6, the Boeing Stratoliner, the Martin model 202 and 302, the Convair 240 and at least two smaller craft.

The spokesman said the use of fuel injection systems will increase safety and result in lower operating costs this year. He predicted, however, that no gas turbine powered aircraft will be used in commercial service in 1947.

Another L.A.E. speaker, Capt. W. C. Latrobe of the navy department's bureau of ships, said new ships in the future may be operated on fuels from new sources. Tests have demonstrated the possibility of running vessels on gasoline and diesel fuels made from coal.

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## Infant Mortality Rate Drops in United States

WASHINGTON — The public health service reported that the infant mortality rate had reached the lowest point in the nation's history and appeared to be still heading downward.

The rate for 1945 was 38.3 deaths under one year old per 1,000 live births, 3.8 per cent lower than the rate for 1944. Provisional figures for the first 10 months of 1946, a health service announcement added, indicated a 3.2 decrease from the same period of 1945.

The maternal mortality rate of 21 per 1,000 live births for 1945 also was a new low, showing a reduction of nearly 9 per cent from the rate of 2.3 from the previous year.

The agency said one of the factors in the lowered infant and maternal mortality rates was an increase from 1944 to 1945 in the proportion of babies delivered in hospitals.

The infant mortality rate varied widely among the states from a 1945 low of 28.2 in Rhode Island and Nebraska to a high of 100.3 in New Mexico.

## Nazi Loot Aids Living Victims; Teeth, Jewels Provide Funds

FRANKFURT, GERMANY. Gold teeth and jewelry the Nazis took from people they killed in concentration camps soon will be sold to provide money for relief of the refugees who survived, military government officials disclosed.

The gold, conservatively estimated to be worth several million dollars, was stored by the Nazis in Germany's Reichsbank vaults.

By international agreement among the Allies, it was removed from German assets and allotted to the inter-governmental committee on refugees for relief work.

The committee now is preparing to sell the gold on world markets.

## \$3,000,000 in Gold Shipped By Plane to Bank in Mexico

NEWARK, N. J. — Wells Fargo, which once delivered gold by stagecoach in the old west, delivered a \$3,000,000 gold shipment by air.

A chartered plane with more than three tons of gold ingots aboard landed at Newark airport en route from Toronto to Mexico City. The gold is being transferred from the Bank of Canada to the Bank of Mexico.

The gold was accompanied by a well-armed guard, a modern counterpart of the rifle-carrying stagecoach guard of yore.

## Small Fox Terrier Is Safe After Three Days in Cave

WAYNESBORO, Pa. — Tiny, a small fox terrier, was safe at home with two bruised paws, a sore nose and a tremendous appetite, the only marks of his being trapped three days in a nearby mountain cave.

The dog was set free after several men, working night and day, dug a tunnel around a huge boulder which imprisoned him.

## Surgeon Removes 13 Headless Pins From Leg of School Girl

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — Dr. Paul R. Kogler, surgeon-in-chief at the hospital of Kirkville college of osteopathy and surgery, said he had removed 13 or 14 headless pins imbedded in a leg of Mary Bernice Beach, 16-year-old high school junior of Sigourney, Pa.

Miss Beach registered at the hospital with symptoms of rheumatism. X-ray pictures disclosed the pins, which the girl could not explain.

**Bore Holes**  
Solid carbide bars have been developed for boring deep, small-diameter holes in cast iron. Their greater stiffness eliminates eccentricity and taper in the holes, which are bored straight and concentric and to a tolerance of 0.0003 inch.

**Deadly Month**  
December is one of the two deadliest months of the year for accidental deaths, the National Safety Council says. Peak traffic deaths, burns and asphyxiations swell the toll.

## THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALA.

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—Last Day  
Johnny Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe

—1—  
"SWAMP FIRE"  
News of the Day

FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE  
"ESCAPE TO DANGER"  
—PLUS—  
Western - Serial

SATURDAY—All Day  
Eddie Dean

"ROMANCE OF THE WEST"  
100% Natural Color  
Also last Chapter of Serial

Saturday Late Show  
"DEVIL BAT'S DAUGHTER"

SUNDAY—MONDAY  
SPECIAL FEATURE AT-TRACTION: All-Star Cast

TUESDAY — ONLY  
"MAMA LOVES PAPA"  
Starring  
Edgar Kennedy and Leon Errol

WEDNESDAY ONLY  
"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY"  
Starring  
Deanna Durbin and Gene Kelly

## FAIRVIEW 4-H CLUB

On March 21, 1947, the Fairview 4-H club held its regular meeting. The boys and girls had a joint meeting to elect "Neighborhoods" for the summer meetings. There were thirty-six girls present. A good demonstration was given on "Salads Add Pep to Meals," by Carolyn Howell and Mary Charles Kelley.

Miss Green took the dress made by the girls and graded them. The president, Betty Jean Wise, had the best made dress. The meeting then adjourned.— Jo Ann Howell, Reporter.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam Foster and children, Judy, Sandy and Sammie, of Fort Belvoir, Ga., visited Mrs. Dye and other relatives a few days last week, on their way home from visit in St. Petersburg, Fla.

## NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Notice is hereby given that a Local Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of Alabama that meets in May, 1947, the substance of which shall be as follows:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To prescribe the method of selecting the superintendent of education for Coffee County, fixing his term of office, providing the payment of his salary, and repealing all conflicting laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1. A superintendent of education for Coffee County shall be elected at the general election held in November, 1948, and every four years thereafter. The superintendent of education shall hold office for a term of four years, commencing July 1 next succeeding his election.

In the event a vacancy occurs in the office, the county board of education is authorized to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term by appointment. The salary of the superintendent of education shall be fixed by the county board of education.

2. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed.

H. B. LARKINS, Representative, Coffee County.

## ... GENUINE ... International Sterling

Is now available in any quantity you may wish in several new and attractive patterns—place settings or service for twelve. We have a large stock of this popular Silver, and can get quick delivery on any items that you might want now in stock. We will be glad to have your special order.

For your convenience we have an "EASY PAYMENT PLAN"—buy what you need and start using it now, and pay out of your regular budget. Come in and let us explain our plan to you.

## Expert Watch Repairing THE JEWEL BOX

"A MODERN TREASURE CHEST"  
North Side Square Elba, Alabama

## Seed Peanuts

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY BOUGHT YOUR SEED PEANUTS, BETTER COME RIGHT AWAY WHILE WE HAVE THEM ON HAND—SPANISH AND RUNNERS, SHELLED, TREATED AND HAND-PICKED.

WE STILL HAVE A FEW BAGS OF D P L 14 COTTON SEED—DELETED AND TREATED—BE SURE YOU HAVE GOOD SEED.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR GARDEN AND FIELD SEED OF ALL KINDS.

WE CARRY A BIG STOCK OF FEED FOR MULES, COWS, HOGS, CHICKENS. TRY A BAG OF OUR GOOD "WAYNE" FEED.

## Taylor Warehouse Co.

Phone 217 Elba, Alabama

## DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS ALLEN AND MR. ALDERSON

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. Ideal Allen in honor of his daughter, Miss Marie Allen, and Mr. Paul Alderson who were united in holy matrimony at 2:00 P. M. April 20th, by Rev. Ziglar.

The double ring ceremony was used. The groom is originally from Galesburg, Ill. but is planning to make his home in Elba. The newlyweds left immediately after the wedding on their honeymoon to Orlando, Florida.

Guests included Dr. W. C. Braswell, of Elba, and friends of the Woodland Grove community: Mr. Hilton Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reeves and family, Mrs. Buck Maddox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen, and family, Mr. Hilliard Allen, Mr. Clarence Allen, Mr. Shell Newman, Miss Eleanor Newman, Miss Peggy Pope—Contributed.

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate, send property, try an ad, in this column.

FOR SALE: 1937 Model Chevrolet 1½-Ton Truck in good condition. See Junior Holland at City Cash Grocery, Elba. a24

FOR SALE: 1942 Two-door Plymouth Sedan; will trade for make of car and difference. See James C. Dixon, Elba. a24

Table Lamps, with nice shades, \$6.95. Brantley Furniture Co., Brantley, Ala.

FOR SALE: Six-foot Frigidare Electric Beverage Cooler, priced right for quick sale. Also Myers Electric Water Pump. Sawyer Candy Co., Elba, Ala. a24-m1

WE DELIVER MILK in Elba and New Brewerton daily. When in need of milk phone 160V or see the milk man, WALLACE DAIRY New Brockton, Ala. a24-m1

FOR SALE: A young Jersey cow, with 3rd calf, freshen this month. Will give three or four gallons of milk a day. See or write H. B. Askeew, Rt. 4, Elba. a24-m1

STRAY COWS: Four milk cows and three calves; been at my place since first of January; order can get them by describing cows and paying expenses. Henry Parker, on Johnny Wise place, Route 5, Elba, Alabama. a24

WANTED AT ONCE: Man or Woman for Raleigh Route. Real opportunity for worker. Experience preferred but not necessary. Write Raleigh's, Dept. A.L.D. 66-234, Memphis Tenn. m8

FOR SALE: One Concrete Block Plant; complete machinery for making 8 or 8 inch blocks; money maker for man who has time to operate plant; will sell reasonable. See Sam Sawyer or Jake Bonneau, Elba, Ala. a24-m1

LOST DOG: Sandy colored sow, weight about 200 lbs; marked: split and under-bit in right ear, crop in left ear; been gone three weeks, likely has litter of pigs now. Notify J. C. Goodson, Rt. 1, New Brockton. a17-24

—FOR SALE—BLACKMON'S STOCK AND POULTRY DROPS Saves Vaccination! More Meat, Less Feed! Cures Flies On Dogs —Satisfaction Guaranteed—50c by Mail —BLACKMON'S LABORATORY ELBA, ALABAMA

PROFITABLE WORK FOR YOUNG MEN IN JAPAN All Expenses Paid and \$90 Per Month

You've heard of the fighting 1st Cavalry Division—first to reach Manila, first in Tokyo. Its men wear Distinguished Unit citations for action on Los Negros, Kwajalein and Leyte.

Today, they're in Japan, and if you are otherwise qualified you can be one of them!

Sports, entertainment and travel opportunities are highly developed in this division's area. Luxurious hotels, theaters, swimming pools, tennis clubs, golf courses and ball parks provide more choice of pastime than is enjoyed by the average civilian at home.

High overseas pay (20 per cent above domestic base pay), excellent medical and dental care, good food and lodging and a generous retirement plan make this opportunity too good to miss.

Young men who can meet prescribed standards, and who enlist for 3 years, are entitled to designations in the 1st Cavalry Division (Mechanized) at time of enlistment. Initial training given before departure from U. S. Get full details at U. S. Army Recruiting Station, at Courthouse in Andalusia, Ala., or see the Recruiting Sergeant at City Hall in Elba, Ala., each Wednesday afternoon.

## Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stephens have returned from their wedding trip and are now at their home near Elba.

Mrs. John B. Wise, Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. Bill Maddox and baby were visitors to Montgomery last week.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Young and son, Joe, spent the past week end at Baker Hill with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Ice Refrigerators—the best—Coolers and Lookers—Brantley Furniture Co. Brantley, Ala.

## 'Paint Up' For Spring

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR NATURE BEGINS TO DON HER NEW AND BEAUTIFUL COAT OF COLOR.

NATURE DOESN'T DO THAT TO YOUR HOME BUT WITH OUR GOOD LINE OF PAINTS YOU CAN RE-DECORATE INSIDE AND OUT.

NOTHING HELPS YOUR HOME'S APPEARANCE MORE THAN A "FACE LIFTING" JOB DONE WITH OUR GOOD PAINT.

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- 1 1941 CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE
- 1 1941 CHEVROLET BUSINESS COUPE
- 1 1941 FORD MERCURY
- 1 1941 FORD CONVERTIBLE
- 1 1936 CHEVROLET 2-DOOR STANDARD
- 1 1937 2-DOOR CHEVROLET
- 1 1934 1½-TON CHEVROLET TRUCK

WE ALSO HAVE A NEW AND EXPERIENCED BODY AND FENDER MAN, FROM GREENVILLE. LET US FIX YOUR BENT FENDERS, NOW!

DEALING WITH YOU IS A PLEASURE. YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

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## Anniversary Specials

Saturday, April 26 1:00 P. M. TO 6:00 P. M.

We will celebrate Our First Anniversary on next Saturday, April 26th, and want to thank our customers and friends for their patronage during the past year. To show our appreciation we are making this "SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY" Offer—

## BUY TWO -- GET ONE FREE

Here is what we mean—Come in and bring your family or friends between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 6:00 o'clock next Saturday, buy two of any of the items below, and we will give you one Absolutely Free:

- Two 25c-Pints of Ice Cream, Any Flavor Get Another Pint FREE
- Two 10c-Cups of Ice Cream, Any Flavor Get Another Cup FREE
- Two 5c or 10c-Cones of Ice Cream, Any Flavor Get Another Cone Free
- Two 10c or 15c-Cups of Frozen Custard Get Another Cup FREE
- Two 25c-Banana Splits—Get Another One Free
- Two 20c-Sundaes—Get Another One Free
- Two 25c-Frosted Malls—Get Another One Free
- Two Milk Shakes—Get Another One Free
- Two 10c-Ice Cream Sandwiches Get Another One FREE
- Two 10c-Big Boys—Get Another One Free

Our Ice Cream is made daily, in all flavors, right here in our plant. Come in and refresh yourself with some of our delicious "Home Made" Cream.

Also we are offering during this Sale CIGARETTES at 19c per pack, or \$1.75 per carton.

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## Elba Ice Cream Co.

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